

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

ROBERT HOWARD RICHARDSON,

Petitioner,

No. CIV S-97-2318 LKK DAD P

vs.

A. C. NEWLAND, et al.,

Respondents.

ORDER

Petitioner is a state prisoner proceeding through counsel with this application for a writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254. Following a status conference on June 2, 2006, this court issued a scheduling order regarding a further hearing and the filing of briefs addressing petitioner's claim of equitable tolling of the statute of limitations contained in 28 U.S.C. § 2244(d). On June 30, 2006, petitioner filed a request that the dates contained in the scheduling order be extended. Good cause appearing, petitioner's request will be granted.

Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. Petitioner shall file briefing addressing his claim of equitable tolling of the statute of limitations contained in 28 U.S.C. § 2244(d) no later than July 17, 2006.
2. Respondents shall file a responsive brief no later than August 18, 2006.
3. Petitioner may file a reply brief no later than September 5, 2006.

1 4. A further hearing on petitioner's claim of equitable tolling shall be held on
2 September 29, 2006 at 10:00 a.m. in courtroom No. 27.

3 DATED: July 10, 2006.

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7 DALE A. DROZD
8 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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